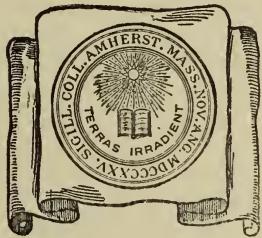


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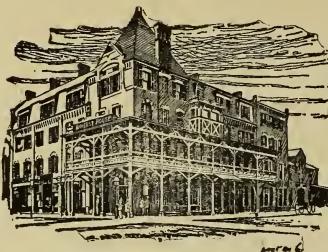
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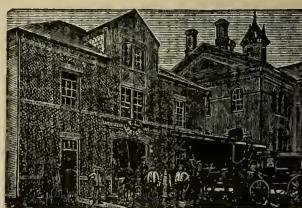
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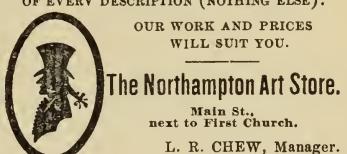
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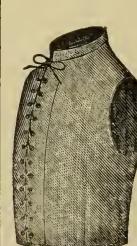
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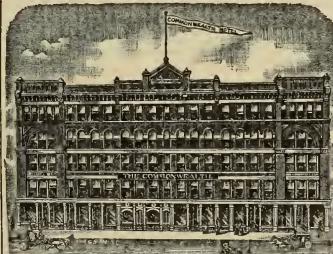
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NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The largest Amherst alumni reunion ever held, excepting only the commencement dinners at Amherst, occurred in New York on Thursday evening, Nov. 22. It was a "smoker" held at the University club, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, and was the first reunion of the season of the Amherst association of New York. Nearly two hundred Amherst alumni living in and near New York were assembled at the University club. Professor Grosvenor, who went down from Amherst for the occasion, made an eloquent and graceful address on the College and the relations of the alumni to the College. A noteworthy feature of the evening was a musical program rendered by Samuel F. Miller, '84, who is one of the best known tenor singers in New York. During the latter part of the evening there was general singing of college songs by the whole company. Previous to the reunion, Mr. William R. Mead, who is president of the New York association, entertained his classmate Professor Grosvenor at dinner at the University club. Eleven members of the class of '67 were present to meet Professor Grosvenor.

The next meeting of the New York association will be the annual dinner on Thursday evening Jan. 24, 1901, when the association hopes to welcome President Harris. The association will have another informal reunion or "smoker" in April. The membership of the association now numbers more than three hundred.

There were present at the reunion, representatives from every class since '64 and many of the older classes. Among those present were J. H. Washburn, '49; D. C. Litchfield, '53; A. B. Crane, '54; M. W. Tyler, '62; Jefferson Clark, W. C. Peckham and C. S. Merrill, '67; E. W. Tyler and C. F. Wells, '68; W. R. Brown, '69; A. R. Payne, '71; Richard Mayo-Smith, '75; W. B. Clark, G. R. Hawes and W. I. Washburn, '76; Collin Armstrong and C. S. Hartwell, '77; L. W. Hubbard, '79; E. K. Alden and E. W. Bemis, '80; L. F. Abbott and J. F. Kemp, '81; W. C. Atwater, W. S. Buffum, C. R. Hathaway and J. H. Spafford, '84; F. E. Whitman, '85; W. G. Schauffler, '86; A. P. Alvord, L. V. Hubbard and G. B. Mallon, '87; C. R. Hyde and H. J. Lyall, '91; R. B. Ludington, '92; W. C. Breed, F. W. Cole, and G. D. Pratt, '93; G. H. Backus, W. D. Brown, E. W. Capen, S. P. Cus-

man and H. F. Stone, '94; C. R. Bangs, D. W. Morrow and A. T. Post, '95; A. L. Bouton, W. B. Chase, J. T. Pratt, W. D. Stiger and Roberts Walker, '96; E. M. Blake, G. G. Bradley, L. H. Hall and T. J. McEvoy, '97; F. W. Goddard, W. B. Mahony, Harold Walker and A. J. Wyman, A. T. Child, '98; E. H. Emerson, Burges Johnson and F. B. Orvis, '99; D. W. Brown, J. A. C. Jansen and F. P. Young, 1900.

PROFESSOR ELWELL'S ABSENCE.

Professor Elwell, who was recently granted leave of absence by the faculty, will remain in Amherst during the Christmas holidays, and sail from New York on Jan. 12 via the North German Lloyd line to Naples. His plans are not fully made as yet, but he will probably spend no time in Italy or the other parts of Europe usually frequented by tourists, but will go directly from Naples to Athens, either by steamer on the Mediterranean, or overland by rail. While in Greece he will spend the greater part of his time in Athens, making that city his headquarters. As in most European countries, the roads in Greece, while not numerous, are all good; and well-built highways extend from Athens through all the principal cities. The conditions are especially favorable for bicycling, and Professor Elwell intends to take his wheel with him and will use it in his trips through the country. His object in going to Greece is not so much for study or research, but to become more acquainted with the country whose ancient language he teaches, and to gain rest and recreation. He intends to bring home a large collection of photographs and botanical specimens. In the summer time Athens becomes unbearably hot, and he will probably travel northward into the mountains of Thessaly, the land of the renowned Vale of Tempe. Among other places that he expects to visit are Ithaca, the island home of Ulysses, Corinth, Sparta, and the more recent scenes of the late Graeco-Turkish war. He will not return home until the end of summer at least, and on his way back will probably stop at Corcyra, or Corfu, the ancient island Scheria of the *Odyssey*, and other points of interest.

PRES. HARRIS' APPOINTMENTS.

President Harris will address the Schoolmasters' club on Dec. 15, at Boston. On Dec. 22 he will speak before the New England Society of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Jan. 24, 1901 he will be the guest of the Alumni Association of New York.

FOOTBALL LETTER.

EDITOR OF THE STUDENT.

The football season just closed having been characterized by closer and more active relations between alumni and students than ever before in the history of Amherst athletics, it is with no little pleasure that I accept the opportunity afforded by your paper to briefly express the feelings which I share with many other alumni regarding the substantial progress over the record of recent seasons.

Alumni support was sought because investigation of the conditions existing for some years past at Amherst showed very plainly that the failure to turn out a football team the equal of its rivals was due in a large measure to lack of proper system of coaching, and the inability of the students unaided to carry out such plans as seemed necessary to take advantage of the opportunities which they possessed in the way of material and athletic facilities. The generosity of the alumni in meeting this demand requires no comment. In return for the excellent coaching and training facilities which the alumni so willingly supplied, they had a right to expect, and should be satisfied—whatever the result, provided all the available football material in college was utilized, and every effort made through hard, persistent work and careful training, to produce the best team possible from the material at hand. Anyone familiar with conditions existing at Amherst at the opening of the season could not reasonably expect to develop a championship team in a single season. The spirit and determination shown in the championship games offers sufficient evidence that the team and college have responded nobly and fully justified the expectations of its alumni supporters. While falling short of the much coveted championship, nevertheless the results accomplished appear to warrant a continuance of the same policy—alumni and students working together in close harmony with the one purpose in view of restoring Amherst to her proper place in the athletic world. To accomplish this end I believe not only can the undergraduates be relied upon to perform their part of the task, but that I can as well safely pledge in advance the hearty support of many loyal alumni.

Very truly yours

JOHN E. OLDHAM, President

Amherst Alumni Athletic Association.

AMHERST-COLUMBIA EXHIBITION.

The gymnastic exhibition between Amherst and Columbia is now practically assured and the necessary arrangements have been nearly completed. Considerable expense will be involved in entertaining the Columbia team and it is hoped to cover this by a small admission fee to the exhibition. The meet will not have the nature of a contest, as Amherst could hardly expect to make a strong showing against the intercollegiate gymnastic champions. An effort is being made to hold the meet on March 8, but this date is by no means certain. All contestants will be awarded appropriate souvenirs.

TRACK TEAM PLANS.

The program for the winter work of the track team has not as yet been fully decided upon but will be similar to the work done last year. As soon as the outdoor track is secured there will be a series of class relay races held during the winter term. The Seniors and Juniors race one week and the next week the Sophomores and Freshmen, the winners of these races to meet the following week for the class championship. These races to some extent will determine the make up of the college relay team, so that the competition for the class teams should be close. During the winter term a series of indoor meets will be held in the gymnasium once or twice a week, and will be conducted on the same lines as the indoor meets last winter. The regular Boston college games have been called off this year, so the big indoor meet will be held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association sometime during February, although the exact date as yet has not been determined. Amherst will have Williams as her opponent in the college relay team race.

The Tri-collegiate meet will be held at Williamstown sometime in June and the Worcester meet about May 20. A dual meet with some eastern college will probably be arranged before the Tri-collegiate contest.

COTILLION CLUB DANCE.

The Cotillion club will hold its first dance of the year this evening at the Chi Psi lodge, from four until ten. Frank Wood of Amherst will cater, and Atkins of Northampton, will furnish the music. The hall will be decorated in the colonial fashion. The patronesses will be Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Symington, Mrs. Grosvenor, and Mrs. Tuckerman, of Amherst, and Miss May of Northampton.

FRESHMAN STATISTICS.

The statistics of the freshman class have been completed by Dr. Phillips and Mr. Nelligan and are posted in the gymnasium. There have been no records broken, but a comparison with the statistics of 1902 and 1903 shows that the record of the present class is practically the same. The best ten men in total strength are: Marcy, Clymer, Abel, Nichols, Hawkins, Roberts, Dunleavy, Wooster, Moore, and Ballou. The best ten in total strength according to their weights are: Turner, Ide, Dunleavy, Richardson, Ballou, Wooster, Clymer, Abel, Nichols, and Moore. Marcy holds the best record for total strength, with 881 to his credit, and is also the tallest man in the class being 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in height. Field is the heaviest man, weighing 225 pounds and Hawkins has the greatest lung capacity. The record for the dip was made by Huston, 16, and for the pull-up by Birdseye, 20. Marcy holds twelve records in the maxima measurements, Howard ten and Field nine. In the color test there were eighty-seven with color-sense normal, twenty-six with color-sense feeble, and one partly color-blind. There are seven left-handed men in the class, one partly ambidextrous, and three ambidextrous.

SENIOR DEBATES.

The question, "Resolved, That the state of affairs described in 'Looking Backward' is more desirable than our present state," was debated Nov. 23 by the Seniors. In the first division the affirmative speakers were F. K. Kretschmar, Bidwell and Bell and the negative speakers Kittredge, Danahey and R. C. Hawley. The negative won and Kretschmar and Hawley were voted best speakers. In the second division the debate was decided in the same way, the affirmative side being upheld by Goodell, Eastman and Rushmore and the negative by Shepard, Sanford, and Mitchell. Sheppard and Rushmore were voted best speakers.

FRESHMAN CUP.

It is announced that H. E. Whitcomb, '94, of Worcester, Mass., will again offer a silver cup to the freshman who wins the largest number of points in the three Amherst athletic meets: viz., the "cider" meet, the winter meet and the spring "triangular" meet. For several years Mr. Whitcomb has given this prize and this year it is continued. The Pope bicycle which has been given in previous years will not be offered this year.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CANE RUSH.

In regard to the catastrophe at M. I. T.'s recent cane rush, Mr. Nelligan of the Physical Department has expressed his strong disapproval of class rushes in general on the ground that they do not show the relative strength of the two classes, and that they are very liable to result in injury to the participants. In the place of such contests he would substitute the old tug of war, which should be held on the grass, and not on cleats, which are apt to produce serious strains upon the contestants. The two classes would assume places on the rope, on which would be placed a marker, corresponding to a line on the turf. The other usual rules of the tug of war would be enforced. Mr. Nelligan considers that this contest would possess the advantage over a rush, of prevention of injury to the contestants and in addition could be more easily seen by the spectators.

PREACHERS FOR WINTER TERM.

The preachers in the College church during the winter term will be as follows:

Jan. 6, Professor Smith.
 13, Dean Wilford J. Robbins, Albany, N. Y.
 20, President Harris.
 27, President Carter of Williams College.
 Feb. 3, Professor Grosvenor.
 10, The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackenzie.
 17, The Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, Boston.
 24, Professor Smith.
 Mar. 3, Prof. G. W. Knox, New York City.
 10, The Rev. Dr. A. J. Lyman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 17, President Tucker of Dartmouth College.
 24, Professor Genung.

FRESHMAN ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the freshman class held on Wednesday the following additional officers were elected:

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| Football director, | J. B. Shay, Dalton |
| Baseball director, | J. F. Dunleavy, Harrison, N. J. |
| Track captain, | H. E. Taylor, Elizabeth, N. J. |
| Baseball captain, | F. E. Sturgis, Jr., Natick |
| Tennis director, | H. S. Richardson, Amherst |
| Track director, | A. Pratt, Elmira, N. Y. |
| Vice-gym. captain, | E. L. Marcy, Webster |

FOOTBALL CAPTAINS.

Following are some of the recently elected football captains for next year:

Harvard, Campbell.
 Pennsylvania, Wallace.
 Dartmouth, O'Connor.
 Williams, O'Neil.
 Wesleyan, Inglis.
 Brown, Bates.
 Columbia, Morley.

PHI DELTA THETA CONVENTION.

The biennial convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held at Louisville, Ky., last week from Monday to Friday. About 300 delegates were present, every chapter being represented. The delegates were the guests of the local alumni chapter, to whom much credit is due for the admirable entertainment of the visiting delegates. On Monday evening a reception from 7:00 to 10:00 was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swope at the Louisville Athletic club. On Tuesday evening, immediately following dinner parties, there was a ball at the Louisville hotel given by the local alumni club. The program for Wednesday evening included a five-o'clock tea by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Simrall and the fraternity banquet at 8:00 o'clock in the Louisville hotel. At the Pendennis club on Thursday morning Mr. St. John Boyles gave a buffet breakfast. In the evening a "smoker" was held at the Scottish Right Cathedral. Business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon each day. The next convention will be held in New York city, Thanksgiving week, 1902.

SECOND ELEVEN.

A meeting of all those who have constituted the scrub during the football season, together with the substitutes who did not get into the championship games, was held at the Psi Upsilon house last Wednesday. Horace Flavel Holton, 1902, of Springfield was elected captain of the second eleven for next year. The adoption of a distinctive cap was discussed and a cap with a small "A" on either side of which is a football was agreed upon if the College sees fit to allow the men to wear them. The matter of granting these caps to the second eleven will be brought before the College within a few days.

NEW YORK AMHERST '91 COLONY.

The Ninety-one men residing in and around New York, known as the "New York Amherst '91 Colony" held its first dinner of the season at its headquarters for this year, Hotel Jefferson, near Union Square, New York, Saturday evening, Nov. 17, called the "Thanksgiving Dinner." As usual it was an enjoyable meeting. The following men were present: Brainerd, Hitchcock, Hyde, Jackson, King, Leonard, Ludington, Lyall, Merrill, Morse, Nason, A. H. Walker, Woodworth.

The next dinner is the "Christmas Din-

ner" held at the same place, Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at which a much larger attendance is expected. Every member of '91 is urged to make an effort to be present.

'91 had the record with nine men present at the first smoker of the season of the Amherst Alumni association at the University club, New York city, Nov. 22.

ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM.

A number of "All-American" teams differing slightly in their make-up have been published in the last few days, but the one which seems to meet with general approval is as follows:

Campbell, Harvard, left end.
Bloomer, Yale, left tackle.
Brown, Yale, left guard and captain.
Wright, Columbia, centre.
Hare, Penn., right guard.
Stillman, Yale, right tackle.
Hallowell, Harvard, right end.
Daly, Harvard, quarter-back.
Weekes, Columbia, left half-back.
Morley, Columbia, right half-back.
Hale, Yale, full-back.

MUSICAL CLUBS' PLANS.

It is too early in the season to give the itinerary of the trips to be taken by the musical clubs this season, but the following will give an outline of the proposed trips. The first concert of the season will be given at Westfield, Wednesday, Dec. 19. After the concert a reception will be given to the men on the clubs followed by a dance. During the winter term several concerts will be given in some of the towns near Amherst, and one short trip to Boston, probably stopping at Worcester on the way. The Easter trip will include concerts in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, giving two or three in each state; their final concert will be given in Philadelphia, where a dance and reception will be given in honor of the clubs. Negotiations are now under way for a concert in Washington following the Philadelphia concert but this is as yet uncertain.

COUNTRY CLUB.

In the final round of the fourth cup match of the Country club, S. B. King, 1902, won from A. H. Baxter 12 up 10 to play in a 36 hole match on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Thanksgiving morning a handicap foursome match was played, but owing to the poor condition of the grounds on account of the heavy rains it was impossible to make good scores.

During the winter several important changes will be made in the links and these will

make the course about 600 yards longer. Most of the putting greens will be remade and will be 60 feet square. The ground has been plowed for these and the grass seed sown so that they will be in condition to use the first of next season.

In addition to the new greens there are to be some bunkers put in between the second, fifth and seventh holes. If it is possible the woods in the line of the fourth hole will be cleared to some extent, making it an excellent hazard, and also giving more room to pass for the player.

WILLIAMS LETTER.

There has lately been considerable agitation at Williams over the question of hazing. It has long been the opinion of the trustees and faculty that hazing should be abolished, and in consequence the question was recently brought before the college for consideration. Class meetings were held to determine the attitude of the different classes toward hazing, and a senior committee was appointed to draw up resolutions in regard to its abolition. These resolutions were presented to the student body for discussion at a college meeting held Nov. 22, and were in effect, that room hazing should be abolished if the faculty would grant certain concessions to the students, and that no other existing college custom should be affected. Several members of the senior and junior classes spoke at length, and a ballot was then taken. The resolutions were accepted by a very small majority. As yet the faculty has taken no action in the matter.

The Thanksgiving recess was extended this year to four o'clock Friday afternoon, in order that the men arriving in town on afternoon trains should not be obliged to take cuts.

The basket-ball team has begun regular practice in the Gymnasium.

The track team is in training for an indoor meet with Union.

The chess club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. W. Marvin, 1901; vice-president, J. S. Woodward, 1901; secretary, Stanley Wheelock, 1902; treasurer, Hummel, 1903. The tournament for the championship of the college is now being played. Arrangements are being made for a correspondence match with the University of Toronto.

A new rule in regard to overcutting has been announced by the Dean. Men wishing to overcut must henceforth obtain permission in advance, except in case of illness.

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THE steps which are being taken to construct an outdoor running track for use during the winter are welcomed by all those who desire to see Amherst's athletic interests promoted. The need of such a track has been felt for several years, in fact ever since Amherst began to take part in the various winter indoor meets. Our men have hitherto been hampered by the fact that their training had to be done on a short padded track, whereas the actual races were run on a board track, much longer than ours. Last year, Dartmouth erected a similar outdoor track, and the results attained demonstrated very forcibly its value, and proved its usefulness. We feel, therefore, that the necessity of keeping pace with our rivals demands the construction of such a track, while the expense of building and maintaining it is warranted by its practicability and by the sentiment in college. The most immediate and important benefit to be derived from an outdoor track will of course be the improved advantages for training our relay team. The men will be enabled to practice on a track not materially different from that in Mechanics' Hall, where most of the winter meets are held. Another advantage, hardly less important than the first, will be that of early

training for the spring meets, which has up to the present time been slow and unsatisfactory owing to the condition of the regular track on Pratt Field. It seems probable that the college will be called upon to share the expense of this track with the alumni. The subscription, when it is called for, will fall but lightly upon each man. There should then be no difficulty or delay in raising the necessary amount.

SOME time ago mention was made in these columns of the advisability of holding a Gymnastic meet with Columbia, who proposed the plan and suggested that it be held at Amherst during the winter. Since the proposition was made, considerable interest in the scheme has been manifested. From present indication there appears no valid reason why the proposition should not be acted upon. The work in heavy gymnastics is receiving more attention this year than it has received previously and the skill which the heavy gym classes are developing is highly pleasing. The work of the freshman members in particular is very promising. If, however, the plan is to be executed it must have the support of the college, and a permanent gymnastic organization must be effected in the same way as the other athletic organizations, with a captain who should be elected as soon as the material is sufficiently developed, and who should with the advice of the department have entire charge of the team. This seems to be the only way in which to bring up that department of athletics. Heretofore there has been no incentive to work along that line, except for one or two men who were promising candidates for college gymnast. We also believe, as does the physical department, that the college gymnast should mean more than it does at present, and that he should be privileged to wear the "A". The physical department is strongly in favor of a dual exhibition and is of the opinion that it would have a most stimulating and beneficial effect. It is their purpose to abolish the annual college gymnastic contest, which in our opinion has been much of a farce, and substitute for it if possible the dual meet. An exhibition with Columbia, the champion intercollegiate gymnastic team ought certainly to be of much interest and draw a large patronage. The musical clubs' concert in the evening should make the day one of the social events of the year. The proposition in all its details will be brought up for the consideration of the College in a short time and we trust will receive the approval which it merits.

In the last issue of the STUDENT there appeared a communication regarding the *Literary Monthly*. In considering the subject one is compelled to admit frankly that the communication, although somewhat sweeping in its statements, is to a large degree justifiable, that the *Lit* for the past two years has not maintained the standard of previous boards, and that the climax seems to have been reached this year. For this there can be only two possible causes: the college and the present board of editors. The fault must lie with the one or the other, or with the two together, and we believe that the latter is the true cause. There is a decided lack of competition for the *Lit*, because of which the best literary material in college is not developed, and only through competition can the men who possess literary ability and who are competent to edit a literary magazine be discovered. It is more than strange that in a college which has Amherst's advantages in English departments, that a literary publication which aims to represent the college should be so much neglected. The undergraduate body is in a great measure to blame for this deplorable lack of interest, for we feel sure that there are men in college who possess literary ability and who do not contribute to the *Lit* for the sole reason that the *Lit* receives so little support and encouragement from the college. It must be remembered that when the *Lit* is published it goes out as Amherst's representative in a literary capacity and as such it comes into comparison with the literary publications of other colleges and universities, a comparison which at present is not favorable to the Amherst publication. Success in literary lines is as much an honor to a college as athletic achievements, and as elsewhere its success is dependent upon its support. It is to the best interests of Amherst that the college issue a literary publication, and for the purpose of maintaining this every undergraduate should put a true value upon the advantages to Amherst through the publishing of a successful literary magazine. The *Lit* is as much an Amherst institution as the football or baseball team and as such the College has a right to demand a certain standard of excellence. But the way to attain this standard is not by indiscriminate criticism but by writing something.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Competitors will mark copy with Buffum at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house, Monday night at 7:00 o'clock.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

J. C. Young, 1903, preached at Shutesbury last Sunday.

The Rev. H. E. Cobb, D.D., of New York city preached in the College Church last Sunday.

The Rev. Newton M. Hall, of Springfield will preach in the College Church to-morrow.

The date set for the Day of Prayer for students by the committee of the World's Student Christian federation is the second Sunday in February.

There was a Christian Endeavor Union meeting at the Second Congregational church in Amherst last Tuesday evening at which the college quartet sang and J. M. Wells, 1902, spoke.

Secretary Clark of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the woman's home and foreign missionary societies of the First and College churches Friday Nov. 30, on "The Student Volunteer Movement."

IN BRIEF.

A flag rush has been introduced at Tufts in place of the cane rush.

M. T. Abel, 1904, is confined in Pratt Cottage on account of illness.

Professor Tyler delivered a lecture on "Growth," at East Northfield last evening. Rockwell, 1901, Brown, Collins, Hawkins and Hoyt, 1904, are singing in Grace church choir.

Professor Churchill will publish the lists of the Kellogg fifteens at the close of the present term.

Morgan, 1904, has left college and accepted a position as clerk in the Amherst Savings bank.

Louis W. Guhlstorff, ex-1903, will spend the winter at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks, for his health.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Wheeler of Rutland, Vt., and Albert L. Watson, 1901.

Professor Genung is occupying the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Holyoke for the current month.

Professor Todd is revising his book "Stars and Telescopes" and a new edition will be published in the spring.

Charles W. Merriam, '98, who is studying at the Yale Divinity school, has been elected to the debating team which is to meet Harvard.

Members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give an informal dance this evening from 4-30 to 9-30 o'clock.

Professor Todd will lecture at Boston, Dec. 22, and at Worcester, Dec. 29, on "An eclipse trip to Tripoli."

A debating club has been organized among the non-fraternity men. Meetings will be held every Tuesday night.

Professor Emerson lectured on the geological history of the Mt. Holyoke range at Mt. Holyoke college, Monday afternoon, Nov. 26.

Among the alumni in town Thanksgiving week were: R. C. Smith, '99; R. P. Estey, '97; Dr. H. B. Haskell, '94; and Rev. John Reid, '96.

Prof. J. M. Tyler delivered his lecture "The survival of the fittest" before the Amherst Woman's Club last Monday afternoon.

The athletic board will hold a meeting Monday evening at the gymnasium to act on candidates for the captaincy of the baseball and football teams.

More than thirty men are taking Mr. Nelligan's course in boxing. Lessons are given from 5-30 to 6 o'clock on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

A game of football was played Thanksgiving day on Pratt field between employees of the hat factory and a local team, the latter winning by a score of 15 to 5.

The program of the concert at the North Amherst Congregational church last evening included a solo by Professor Genung and violin selections by H. W. Kidder.

The Amherst college trustees have entered suit in the superior court at Northampton against the assessors of Amherst, to recover taxes assessed on college property alleged to be exempt.

An exceedingly well mounted and rare specimen of the Rocky Mountain goat has been placed in Appleton cabinet through the generosity of Col. Mason W. Tyler, '62, of New York city.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd addressed the geographical society of Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, on "Tripoli and the Great Sahara." The address was supplemented by stereopticon views.

An extract of the account of Professor Todd's methods on the eclipse expedition, which was published in the *New York Tribune* on Nov. 18, was printed in the *Springfield Republican* last Monday.

Paul A. Waters, 1902, is critically ill with appendicitis at the home of his brother in New York city. He has undergone an operation the outcome of which was uncertain at the time of going to press.

Professor Grosvenor gave the third lecture in his series on "Modern Government," in Cooper Union, New York city, Monday evening, Nov. 26, on "France and its government." Last Monday evening he gave his fourth lecture on "Germany and its government."

The economic department of Hamilton college, N. Y., has asked Professor Crook to act as judge for prizes on a set of essays upon the subject "The History of the Tariff." Professor Crook has examined the papers and has submitted his judgment to the department.

Two live rattlesnakes are on exhibition at the Biological laboratory. They are of the species *Crotalus Norridus* or banded rattlesnake, and are about ten years old. Dr. Loomis has received them as a loan from the Agricultural college, and they will be on exhibition for a month.

Professor Crowell was one of the speakers in the discussion on the question "What may reason determine apart from revelation, and what more may reason learn from revelation?" at the meeting of the Hampshire East association of ministers held at the Amherst House last Tuesday evening.

An informal dance will be given at the Delta Upsilon House this afternoon from two to five o'clock. The patronesses are Miss Strong and Miss Thayer of Northampton. The house will be decorated by Kingman, and Atkins of Florence is to furnish the music.

An informal Thanksgiving dance was given at the Psi Upsilon house Friday, Nov. 30, from four o'clock to half past nine. The patronesses were Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst, and Mrs. Warner of Northampton. The music was furnished by Atkins of Florence, and Frank Wood of Amherst catered.

The following members of the Freshman class have been reading Cicero's *Cato Maior* in the original with Professor Wood since the middle of the current term, in place of the regular work in the *Laelius*: Baker, Beam, C. H. Brown, Conant, Dow, Eastman, Goold, Hartshorne, Hawkins, S. King, Livingston, McEvoy, Merrill, Morris, Morse, Roberts, Rooney, Salyer, Townsend, Turner, Vosburgh, Wheeler, Whitcomb.

The Boston *Journal* recently contained an editorial in which it stated that "no man in this generation, at least, has gone to Congress as an avowed Independent and accomplished anything. Twenty to twenty-five years ago Massachusetts tried it twice. The late Dr. Julius H. Seelye, president of Amherst College, and Col. Lyman of Brookline, men of high character and universal ability, were elected and both returned to private life after two years of tedious and fruitless attendance at Washington." The Fall River *News* of Nov. 14 refutes these statements, showing that President Seelye's attendance at Washington was not "tedious and fruitless," but that he served on important committees and that he exerted a strong influence upon the legislation. In concluding, it quotes from Professor Tyler's "History of Amherst College," maintaining that but for his presidency, Dr. Seelye would have returned to Congress, although that office had never been sought by him even in the first place.

LIBRARY QUARTERLY BULLETIN.

The first number of the second volume of the Quarterly Bulletin of the Amherst College Library has just been published. The Bulletin in thus entering upon its second year of publication comments upon the fact that it has not as many subscribers as was hoped for. Only four per cent. of the alumni take the Bulletin. It has, however, done effective work, especially in securing gifts for the library.

The Bulletin announces the gift by Rev. J. W. Lane, '56, of a manuscript copy of the Latin hymn composed by Prof. G. B. Jewett and sung by a choir of students at the dedication of the College Library building, Nov. 22, 1853. In the account of the 1900 Commencement, interesting statistics of the attendance of the alumni are given. The number who registered at the Library was 444, 16 more than in 1899. The statistics show that 186 was the number of returning alumni outside of the reunion classes and that the later classes have a much larger proportion of men at Commencement than the earlier classes. In commenting upon the entering class the Bulletin says that perhaps more men than usual are trying to work their way through College and urges the establishment of a fund whose income might be used to pay students for work in the library and mentions the superiority of this method over that of gratuities. One of the most important gifts the Library has received recently is the \$500

given by Hon. J. S. Brayton of Fall River, for the purchase of books in Spanish literature. These books were bought by Professor Symington while in Spain this summer and are daily expected to arrive. A considerable number of books in Italian literature has also been ordered. A brief but interesting sketch of Professor Todd's eclipse expedition to Tripoli is given. Mention is made of the way the generous gift of F. W. Stearns, '78, has been used for the keeping and preservation of the past and current memorabilia of the College. There are now about ninety well bound volumes and numerous chests and boxes of this memorabilia. The alumni are urged to help enlarge this collection. The number closes with a continuation of the list of Amherst alumni arranged geographically.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES.

The committee of the College, consisting of President Harris and Professors Tyler and Morse, who have been in consultation with Superintendent Nash of Holyoke, chairman of the committee of Western Massachusetts educators, have announced a series of ten lectures for ten Saturdays at Walker hall beginning Dec. 8. These lectures are to be given for the benefit of the teachers of the Connecticut valley; the fee for the entire course is \$1.00 and special arrangements for transportation will probably be made. The course of lectures covers a wide range of subjects, including Political Science, Literature, Biology and Geology.

The dates and lectures are arranged as follows:

Dec. 8. President Harris on "Social Service." Professor Morse on "Political and Party Government in the United States," part I.

Dec. 15. Professor Crook on "The Labor Problem" part I, Professor Neill on "Charles Lamb,"

Jan. 12. Professor Tyler on "Evolution," Professor Morse on "Politics," part II.

Jan. 19. Professor Crook on "The Labor Problem," part II; Professor Neill on "Shakespeare and Nature."

Jan. 26. Professor Tyler on "Evolution," part II; Professor Morse on "Politics," part III.

Feb. 2. President Harris on "Social Service," part II; Professor Neill on "Shakespeare and Nature," part II.

Feb. 9. Professor Emerson on "The Formation of the Connecticut River Valley;" Professor Grosvenor on "Modern Governments."

Feb. 26. Professor Tyler on "Evolution," part III; Professor Churchill on "Public Speaking in Secondary Schools."

Feb. 23. Professor Emerson on "Alaska;" Professor Grosvenor on "Modern Governments," part II.

March 2. Professor Todd on the "Eclipse Expedition to Tripoli;" Professor Churchill on "Richard III."

FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

FALL TERM, 1900

[The number following a subject indicates its year in course.]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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| A M | 8-45 | History 3 | Morse | W H 12 |
| | | Physics 1 | Kimball | Ph L R |
| 10-45 | | Chemistry 1 | Hobkins | Lab |
| | | French 3 | Symington | W H 14 |
| | | Latin 1 | Wood | Ch 2 |
| P M | 2-00 | History 2 | Gallinger | W H 8 |
| | | Mathematics 4 | Esty W C | W H 5 |
| 4-00 | | German 2 | Richardson | W H 2 |
| | | German 1 | Bigelow | College Hall |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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|-------|------|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| A M | 8-45 | Biology 3 | Loomis | College Hall |
| | | Biology 2 | Tyler | College Hall |
| | | Descriptive Geometry | Esty T C | W H 5 |
| | | Economics | Crook | W H 14 |
| | | Greek 4 | Sterrett | Ath |
| | | Greek 1 | Etwell | Ch 1 |
| 10-45 | | Latin 3 | Crowell | Lib |
| | | Geology 2 | Emerson | G L R |
| | | Latin 2 | Cowles | Lat R |
| | | Philosophy 1 | Garman | W H 10 |

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| P M | 2-00 | English 3 | Neill | W H 14 |
| | | English 2 | Gunning | W H 7 |
| | | Italian 1 | Wilkins | W H 12 |
| | | Physics 2 | Thompson | Ph L R |
| 4-00 | | Astronomy | Todd | W H 11 |
| | | Greek 3 and 2 | Sterrett | Ath |
| | | Latin 1 | Cowles | Lat R |
| | | Spanish 1 and 2 | Symington | W H 14 |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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| A M | 8-45 | Chemistry 3 | Harris | Lab |
| | | History 1 | Gallinger | W H 8 |
| | | Logic | Churchill | Ch 5 |
| | | Mathematics 1 | Esty T C & Goddard | C H |
| 10-45 | | Mathematics 2 | Esty W C | W H 5 |
| | | Mathematics 3 | Esty T C | W H 2 |
| | | Philosophy 2 | Garman | W H 10 |
| P M | 2-00 | Biblical Literature 1 | Smith | W H 2 |
| | | Chemistry 2 | Harris | Lab |
| | | French 1 and 2 | Symington & Baxter | C H |

REPUBLICAN COLLEGE LEAGUE.

The convention of the Republican College League of America was held last Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia at the Hotel Walton. The convention was attended by about one hundred men from nearly as many institutions, representing the Republican clubs of their respective colleges. At the meeting on Friday the campaign manager read the report of the league standing and also several letters from the chairmen of state committees, complimenting the students on their campaign. The convention ended on Saturday morning when the officers for the next two years were chosen. The election resulted as follows: President, H. B. Kirtland, Harvard; vice-presidents, A. H. Maxwell, University of Nebraska; H. P. Cross, Leland Stanford University, California, and Madison Bell, Emory College, Oxford, Ga.; secretary, Gaylord R. Hawkins, Princeton; treasurer, E. B. Hamilton, of Illinois University. The next convention will probably be held in Cleveland.

RESOLUTIONS.

HALL OF SIGMA CHAPTER, A. K. E.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from among us our honored and beloved brother John C. Houghton of the class of 1861,

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity express our deep sorrow at the loss of a loyal and true brother, and

Be it Resolved, That these resolutions be placed in the archives of the Chapter and be published in *The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* and *THE AMHERST STUDENT*.

For the Chapter, { RALPH M. STUGHTON,
GRANT FORD,
PAUL S. PHALEN.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 4, 1900.

RESOLUTIONS.

HALL OF THE GAMMA CHAPTER,
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY.

In the death of Dr. Rufus Pratt Lincoln, of the class of '62, the Gamma mourns the loss, to the Chapter, of a brother worthy of the warmest love and regard; to our Fraternity, of a valued member, loyally devoted to the advancement of its best interests; to the world, of a noble nature, a sterling character, a Christian gentleman.

By his conscientious devotion to his chosen profession, and to his patients, he won not only distinction for himself, but honor for Psi Upsilon.

Wherefore, be it resolved that we extend our sympathy to the stricken family of our deceased brother in their deep sorrow.

And further, that this Chapter transmit this expression of their grief and this slight memorial of their affection to the bereaved family of our dear brother, and to each Chapter of our Fraternity.

And be it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be published in the *AMHERST STUDENT*, and placed in the archives of the Gamma Chapter.

{ L. W. BATES,
H. V. D. MOORE,
J. R. HERRICK,
S. C. McCUNEY,
J. L. FORD, JR.,
J. N. PATRICK.

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 28, 1900.

KENT PRIZE ESSAYS.

Professor Neill has announced the subjects for the essays to be written by the members of the Senior Literature class in competition for the Kent prize of \$100 given by Daniel Kent of Leicester. The essays are due June 1, 1901 and may be upon any one of the following subjects, "Poe and Hawthorne as Story Tellers," "Carlyle's appeal to our Generation," "Matthew Arnold's and Tennyson's Exhibition of the Thought of their Age."

CHI PHI CONGRESS.

The seventy-sixth annual congress of the Chi Phi fraternity was held in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday and Saturday of last week. The congress was one of the most successful ever held and was well attended. Delegates were present from nearly all of the eighteen chapters and there were also present many others from the chapters at the University of Georgia and Emory college and from the resident Chi Phi alumni. The unbounded hospitality of the southern city was extended to the visitors on every hand and everything

was done for their convenience and pleasure. Thursday evening there was an informal reception tendered the delegates by the resident Chi Phis in the parlors of the Kimball House, the convention headquarters. The congress convened at noon on Friday and after effecting organization adjourned for lunch. An afternoon session was then held, after which a most pleasant reception was given the delegates by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton. In the evening a ball was given at the Colonial club which was complimentary to the delegates and proved a most enjoyable affair. Business sessions were held Saturday morning and afternoon and at noon the convention picture was taken at the foot of the Henry O. Grady statue. A reception was given from five to seven o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Connally. At nine the annual banquet was held, at which over a hundred and twenty-five were present. Mr. Peter Meldrim was toastmaster and addresses were given by Judge Emory Speer, chief justice of the Federal court, Walter B. Hill, Esq., chancellor of the University of Georgia and others of national and local reputation.

On Sunday the delegates were entertained at the various clubs. N. S. Elderkin, Jr., 1901, and E. B. Keith, 1902 were the delegates from the Amherst chapter.

FRESHMAN RECEPTION.

The reception tendered by the ladies of the faculty to the members of the freshman class, Monday evening, November 26, at the house of Professor Smith, was a very pleasant occasion, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather a large portion of the class was present, and also nearly all the members of the faculty. The receiving party was composed of Mrs. H. P. Smith, and President and Mrs. Harris. During the evening, solos were rendered by Professor Bigelow and J. W. Hayes, 1903, a piano duet by S. D. Barber, 1902 and George Harris, Jr., and a violin solo by H. W. Kidder. Refreshments were served during the evening.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

A course of seven parlor lectures has been arranged to be given by prominent people in town, mainly Amherst professors, during the winter months. The program is as follows: December 11, at Mrs. George Harris', President Goodell, on the "Writers of Amherst"; January 8, at Mrs. Henry Hills', President Harris, on "Ceremonials and the Ceremonious"; January 22, at Mrs. J. M. Tyler's, Henry Preserved Smith, on "Mohammed and the Koran"; February 5,

at Mrs. H. P. Smith's, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, on the "Passion Play at Oberammergau in 1900"; February 19, at Mrs. J. F. Genung's, H. B. Richardson, on the "Story of the Nibelungen"; March 5, at Mrs. G. B. Churchill's, E. A. Grosvenor on the "Problem of the Middle Kingdom"; March 19, at Mrs. H. P. Smith's, G. B. Churchill will read "A Midsummer's Night's Dream." Mendelssohn's music will be given at this reading, and the lectures of Professor Richardson and Mrs. Todd will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS.

President Harris announced Tuesday in chapel the adoption by the faculty of an important modification in regard to the examinations for delinquents. It has been the rule that these examinations should occur three weeks after the opening of the succeeding term. This seems inadvisable for several reasons, the most important of which is that when the examination is held so late in the term there is great difficulty for an unsuccessful student to select a new course and make up his work in it. Hereafter, therefore, these examinations will be held on the Wednesday and Saturday of the week following that in which college opens.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'62.—Dr. Rufus P. Lincoln, one of the leading specialists in diseases of the throat and air passages, died Nov. 27, at his home, 22 West Thirty-first street, New York. Rufus Pratt Lincoln was born in Belchertown 59 years ago, the son of Rufus S. and Lydia (Baggs) Lincoln. In his early childhood he removed to Amherst, where his youth and college days were spent. He prepared for college at Williston seminary, Easthampton, and at Phillips Exeter academy, and was graduated from Amherst in the class of 1862. He was undoubtedly the most distinguished man in the medical profession who ever took his degree at Amherst. Immediately after his graduation, he enlisted in the 37th Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Col. Oliver Edwards, then in camp at Pittsfield. He soon received a commission as 2d lieutenant and shortly after that of captain; and from that rank was advanced through various grades to that of colonel. He was twice breveted for gallantry on the field and bore a conspicuous part throughout Sheridan's campaign in the Shenandoah valley, at which time he was under detail as inspector-general on Wright's staff. At the close of the war he studied for one year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and then for two years at the Harvard Medical school, from which he was graduated with distinguished honors. He had a term of service in the Massachusetts general hospital and later was associated with the celebrated Dr. Parker of New York, and also with Dr. Sass, a Cuban surgeon of repute. He rose very rapidly to a leading position among the specialists in his department of surgery, and by all his contemporaries, both in this country and in Europe, had long been considered one of the greatest authorities in his special line of work. During the illness of Emperor Frederick of Germany with cancer of the throat Dr. Lincoln's advice was obtained. He was profoundly versed in the science and theory of his profession and in addition to his great acquirements, possessed manual skill and dexterity to an extraordinary degree. He was one of the first physicians to apply the electric cautery to operations on the throat, and one of his most notable operations, the first of the kind, was the removal by this method of a large tumor from the throat of General Judson Kilpatrick. He leaves a widow, Caroline Tyler Lincoln, daughter of the late Wellington Tyler of Maplewood institute, Pittsfield, and a daughter Helen.

His only son, Rufus Tyler Lincoln, died at the age of 16, more than ten years ago. His father, R. S. Lincoln, a well-known citizen of Amherst, and Mrs. H. B. Richardson, of Amherst, his sister, also survive him. Dr. Lincoln was always a loyal friend of his alma mater, and contributed liberally to the needs of the college, especially to the department of hygiene. In addition to his other gifts he established and maintained for four years the Lincoln fellowship in physical education.

'94.—Rev. Edmund A. Burnham has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Stafford Springs, Conn.

NINETY-FIVE.

On Oct. 2, Charles G. Little was married to Miss Myra Wilson of Evanston, Ill. Their home will be at 321 Greenwood Boulevard in the same city. Mr. Little is practising law in Chicago.

Halbert C. Phillips is teaching mathematics in the High school at Stamford, Conn. His address is 66 North St.

C. E. Bell, who is practising law in New York city, did efficient work as a Republican stump speaker during the last campaign.

W. W. Elliot has formed a law partnership in Cleveland, Ohio. His address is Main 3804 J.

NINETY-SIX.

Edward T. Kimball was married to Miss Maud M. Perry of Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 7. Charles H. Richmond, '97, was one of the ushers at the wedding.

Richard Lamson, a graduate of the law department of the University of Colorado in 1900, has opened a law office in Colorado Springs, Col.

NINETY-EIGHT.

The marriage of Frank Davis, Jr., to Miss Nancy P. House of Batavia, Ohio, occurred on Sept. 12, at Batavia. F. K. Dyer, '98, was best man, and Arter, Barkwill, Nichols, and Q. Johnson, all of '98, served as ushers.

Julius W. Eggleston, who last year took a course in John Hopkins, is at Harvard this year taking a post-graduate course in Chemistry. His address for this year is 62 Wren dell St., Cambridge.

Silas F. Poole has resigned his position in the Western Pennsylvania Scientific Institute and this year is taking a course in Advanced Botany at Harvard.

W. E. Walker is in the third year at the Harvard Medical school and can be found at 120 West Newton St., Boston.

All communications for the Class Secretary should be addressed to D. Bertrand Trefethen, 1667 Cambridge St., Cambridge, or to the Harvard Law School, Cambridge.

James D. Lennehan has entered the Boston University Law school together with E. S. Gardner, who last year studied law in his father's office in Springfield. Lennehan and Gardner room together at 428 Newbury St., Boston.

Ex-'98.—Thomas M. Evans was married to Miss Martha Scott Jarnagin at Mosey Creek, Tenn., on Oct. 13.

NINETEEN HUNDRED.

Hamilton G. Merrill is taking a course in the Harvard Graduate School of Classics. His address is 32 Mellen St., Cambridge.

W. W. Hiscox has resigned his position on the New York *Sur* and is with Barnhart Bros. and Spinter 183-187 Monroe St., Chicago.

L. C. Hubbard has entered the New York Law School.

The marriage of Edwin L. Harris of South Deerfield and Miss Florence I. Gaskell of Amherst took place Nov. 28 in Amherst. Dr. David Sprague officiated.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'59.—W. C. Collar, who has edited various Latin text books, has presented to the College Library a complete set of his books.

Ex.-'60.—George W. Montague died Thursday Nov. 9 at the city hospital in Holyoke, where he had been, suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Amherst Feb. 18, 1836. He graduated from Williston in 1856 and entered Amherst with the class of 1860, remaining but one year when he removed to the West. For twenty-five years he engaged in mercantile business in the South and New York city. After returning to Amherst he engaged in the real estate business with his brother and has since resided in Northampton and Holyoke.

'65.—Rev. Vitellus M. Hardy was installed pastor of the Dover Congregational church, Dover, Me., Nov. 1.

'66.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, and commander of the Diana expedition of 1899, and Dr. Frederick A. Cook of the Belgian Antarctic expedition 1897-99, will present during the coming year a novel dual lecture entitled "Arctic and Antarctic." Mr. Bridgman's portion of the lecture will be on "Seeking Peary at the Pole."

'71.—On Thursday, Nov. 8, the Rev. Edwin M. Bliss, D.D., was married to Miss E. Theodora Crosby at Brockton, the home of the bride. Dr. Bliss, for a number of years, had charge of the Bible house at Constantinople. At the present time he is on the staff of the New York *Independent*.

'74.—Isaac N. Mills of Mount Vernon, N. Y. was elected state senator from his district in the last election.

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'75.—On Oct. 24, Prof. Alfred D. F. Hamlin of the Columbia School of Architecture delivered the first of the Trowbridge course of lectures in the Art School at Yale. The course will consist of five lectures on architecture, delivered by men of prominence in that profession.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'77.—Rev. C. H. Barber of Manchester, Conn., participated in the installation services of William B. Tuthill at the First church of East Hartford, Conn.

'80.—Prof. Fred M. Warren, Ph. D. has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the department of modern languages at Yale university, caused by the death of Prof. Jules Luquens, Street Professor of Modern Languages. After his graduation, Professor Warren spent a year in study at Amherst receiving the degree of M. A. He continued his work abroad and at Johns Hopkins university, from which institution he received the degree of Ph. D. in 1887. He has been instructor in modern languages in Western Reserve university and later at Johns Hopkins, and professor of Romance languages in Adelbert college, Cleveland, Ohio. He has published several books, and contributed quite extensively to magazine literature. Owing to previous engagements, he will remain for some time at Adelbert college, and will not enter upon his work at Yale until September, 1901.

'83.—Rev. E. H. Byington was installed at the Dane Street church, Beverly, last week. Dr. A. J. Lyman, honorary graduate, '91, preached the sermon. Mr. Byington is a graduate of Auburn seminary, and for eight years has been associated, in his work at Pilgrim church, South Brooklyn, N. Y., with the late Dr. Storrs. Mr. Byington's book on open air preaching is a standard one of its class.



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EIGHTY-TWO.

The *American Historical Review* for October has an extended and favorable review of the "Life of Seward" by Frederick Bancroft.

The Christian Union Congregational church of Upper Montclair, N. J., of which the Rev. Howard S. Bliss is pastor was dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 11. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, '66, assisted in the service.

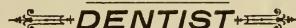
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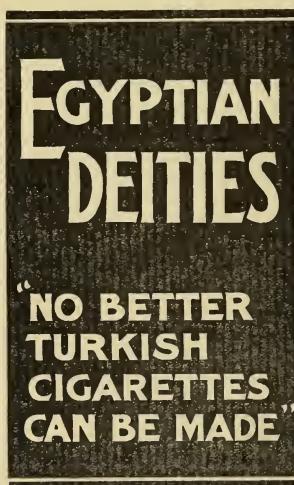
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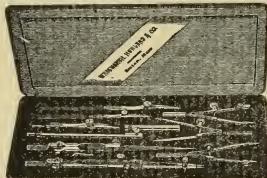
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Rev. George Cornwell, who has been a missionary of the Presbyterian board at Chefoo, China, since 1892, has recently returned to this country. His home address is Yorktown, N. Y.

'89.—H. H. Bosworth was recently elected alderman from the fifth ward, Springfield, Mass.

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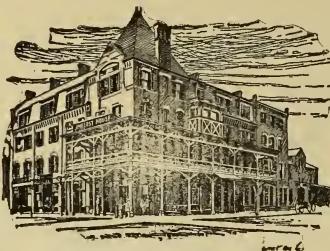
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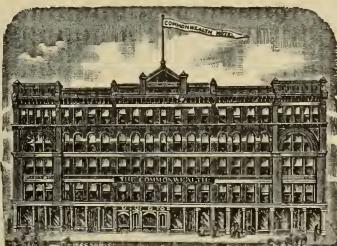
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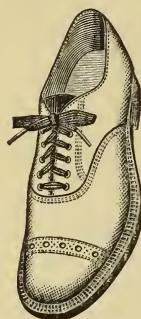
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THE OLO.

The *Olio*, the College annual published by the junior class, will make its appearance before the end of the term. The volume comprises the usual statistics and Literary department, with but few radical changes or additions to last year's issue. The book as a whole is of exceptional merit, and does great credit to the college, to the board of editors, and to the publishers. It is undoubtedly the best *Olio* of more recent years, and is the equal if not the superior, of any Amherst annual. The arrangement of the various departments and the style followed in the classification of statistics is similar to that adopted by the 1900 and 1901 boards. The book is of an extremely neat and attractive appearance, and the workmanship throughout is excellent. The cover is crimson in color, bearing simply the words "The *Olio*" in black German lettering. The book is printed on heavy paper with smooth edges, which throws the various cuts and headings into clear relief. The new features comprise a half-tone cut and the personnel of the college orchestra, the various school clubs in college, and a complete list of Kent prize winners.

The volume contains 223 pages of reading matter, and twenty-four of advertisements, which include the calendar. The illustrations consist of the frontispiece and some twelve or fifteen full-page half-tones, as well as numerous smaller half-tones, including the cuts of the faculty. The headings and cuts distributed through the Literary department are numerous and appropriate. The typographical work of the volume is remarkably clear and neat, and the errors in this department are commendably infrequent. The dedication is gracefully made to the entire body of alumni. The publication is distinctively a college one in character.

A typical *Olio* frontispiece opens the volume, consisting of a design emblematic of student life. The design on the page bearing the list of editors is exceedingly unique, showing the signatures of the board. Following the preface is the full-page portrait of Professor Grosvenor, to whom the *Olio* is dedicated, and a sketch of his life by General Lew Wallace. The sketches of the faculty and cuts of each member are preceded by the usual list of the members of the corporation and the college calendar. A tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Richard S. Storrs, '39, and memorials to Richard

Patrick Gavin, Herbert Holmes Gold, and Paul Alfred Waters, appear in this portion of the book.

The class histories are excellent, being cleverly written and witty without falling flat. The Nineteen-hundred letter is written by W. W. Hiscox. The Fraternity department is unchanged, and the cut which heads the department is one of the finest pieces of work in the book. Full page half-tones of the *Olio*, *Lit.*, and THE STUDENT boards, the Senior Dramatics, the Musical clubs, the College orchestra, the football, baseball and track teams are given in the College department. Half-page cuts of the 1901 "cider" and basket-ball teams also appear.

The Literary department is larger than those of the two *Olios* immediately preceding this, and possesses unusual literary merit, while the usual supply of "grinds" is much in evidence. The editors have produced a department, here which deserves great praise, and which seeks to embody college, rather than class sentiment. A distinctive feature is the "Junior Roll-Call," which contains a "roast" on each member of the class. One page is devoted to college views and the quantity and quality of the poetry is better than the average.

The edition-de-luxe is bound in dark green, with the design of the poster outlined in a lighter shade. The entire publication of the *Olio* was the work of the Charles H. Elliott Co. of Philadelphia, including the poster as well. Two of the illustrations are the production of the well-known artist, Penrhyn Stanlaws. The remainder of the larger illustrations are by Joseph Woody Gosling of Brooklyn, while the line headings and most of the smaller work is by William H. Ehr Gott, also of Brooklyn. Several of the drawings in the Literary department were by A. B. Birge, 1904, and others were the work of members of the board. The editors have attempted to excel in the illustrations of their volume, and have succeeded to a remarkable degree. The poster is the most artistic which has been produced for a like purpose in recent years. It consists of a design representing a girl in Oriental costume extending an open scroll bearing the words "Amherst *Olio*, MCMII," and decorated with water lilies. This is printed in black on a very heavy, dark green paper and the effect is pleasing in the extreme.

The *Olio* board has been unfortunate in the resignation of two of its members, R. T. Whitelaw and R. R. Lane. The death of Paul A. Waters cast a gloom over the remaining members of the board, all the more deep because of their close relations with him during the past year. The board of editors was as follows:—Editor-in-chief, Wilmot V. Trevoy; business manager, Henry W. Giese; secretary, Fred B. Cross; editors, James A. Nelson, Isaac H. Jones, Grant Ford, Meredith N. Stiles, Godfrey V. D. Titsworth, Eldon B. Keith, Harry R. Leonard, Paul A. Waters, Perley C. Hyde, and John H. Young.

COLLEGE CATALOGUE.

The annual College catalogue will make its appearance the first of next week. Many changes have been made this year and the whole work has been brought thoroughly up to date, a thing that has been greatly needed for many years. The size has been materially reduced, and more pages added. It will contain about a hundred pages this year as against eighty-three last year. The cover will be dark fawn color and will contain the heading "Amherst College Catalogue" with the seal underneath. The back will be plain. The principal changes in the announcements are those brought about by the revision of the curriculum. Two new trustees are added. Four new awards of Fellowships are made and the list of prizes with the winners are printed with the list of degrees in the first part of the catalogue. The requirements for admission are much enlarged on and more space is given to the modern languages. The requirements for the various degrees are carefully specified. One new certificate is accepted; that of the College Entrance Examination Board of the Middle States and Maryland. The space heretofore given to the courses of study is much reduced and the courses are arranged on the same basis as in the prospectuses of last spring. The remainder of the Catalogue is not materially changed from previous ones. The Catalogue is printed by J. S. Cushing & Co., of Norwood, who are considered to be the best book publishers in the country.

AMHERST CALENDAR.

The Amherst Calendar which has recently been published by H. W. Giese and the late Paul A. Waters of the class of 1902 is a novelty of especial interest to all Amherst men. The calendar which is about 9 by 11 inches consists of six pages besides the frontispiece, the whole being tied together by a purple cord. On the frontispiece, which is of stiff purple paper is the Amherst seal with "1900" above and "Amherst Calendar" below it, in raised gold letters, and the effect is highly artistic. The calendar contains twenty reproductions in all, among which are photographs of President Harris, the 1900 baseball team, captain Ballantine of the football team and Wilson of the track team. There are also pictures of all the fraternity houses. Many of the views reproduced are taken from amateur work while some are from the group of views taken from the tower of the college chapel, and most of them have never been reproduced before. This is the first time anything of the kind has been attempted at Amherst and the result is very satisfactory. The Calendar is an excellent piece of work and a credit to the publishers. Last year the first calendar of the kind was published at Yale and this year the idea has been taken up at Harvard and two or three other Colleges. Copies of the book will go on sale at the Cooperative store before the end of the term and may be had at one dollar each.

BASEBALL PLANS.

The outlook in baseball for the coming season is particularly bright. Several good players entered this fall and will greatly raise the standard of the team. No plans have been definitely formed as yet but manager Burrows is at work on the schedule and is carrying on negotiations with the alumni concerning the securing of funds. The choice of a coach has not been made but there is a probability that last year's coach will be retained. Battery practice will begin in the cage early next term.

YALE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The following is the Yale baseball schedule for 1901:

March 30—Manhattan College at New Haven.
 April 13—Wesleyan at New Haven.
 17—Amherst at New Haven.
 20—Columbia at New York.
 24—Holy Cross at New Haven.
 27—Amherst at Amherst.
 May 1—Brown at New Haven.
 4—Crescent A. C. at New Haven.
 8—Lehigh at New Haven.
 10—Andover at Andover.
 11—Brown at Providence.
 15—Lafayette at New Haven.
 18—Orange A. C. at East Orange, N. J.
 22—University of Michigan at New Haven.
 25—Brown at Providence.
 27—Georgetown at New Haven.
 29—Dartmouth at New Haven.
 June 1—Princeton at New Haven.
 5—Williams at New Haven.
 8—Princeton at Princeton.
 12—Carlisle Indians at New Haven.
 15—Princeton (case of tie) on neutral grounds; Orange A. C. (no tie) at East Orange, N. J.
 20—Harvard at Cambridge.
 25—Harvard at New Haven.
 29—Harvard (in case of tie) on neutral grounds.

GOLF CLUB.

A bogie handicap, 18 holes, match play was played at the country club last Saturday. Bogie was not beaten but Professor Babson won first prize. A dinner was served at the Country club last Wednesday night and several people took advantage of it. It was an experiment, and probably several will be given during the winter in order to keep up the interest in the club members and not to close the house for the winter. After Dec. 15 the House committee has decided that all clubs and clothes outside of the lockers in the locker-room or any other part of the house will be taken in charge of by the steward, and the payment of a fine will be required to redeem said clubs or clothes found by the steward. There are

about 100 lockers in the locker rooms and many are as yet unrented. The grounds will be open until the first heavy snow.

OUT-DOOR RUNNING TRACK.

The plans for the new out-door running track are complete and have been placed in the carpenter's hands. It is expected that it will be erected and ready for use at the beginning of next term. The date for the meet with the Boston Athletic association has been definitely decided upon as Feb. 16. This will give about six weeks in which to select and develop material for the relay team that is to meet Williams.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the football team last Wednesday evening, Anson Ely Morse, 1902, was elected captain for the ensuing year. Morse is a son of Prof. A. D. Morse of the history department and prepared for college at the Amherst High and Princeton Preparatory schools. He had no football experience until he came to college, but has now been with the squad for two years, and one with the 'varsity, on which he played a hard, fierce game at tackle. This year he played right tackle in nearly all of the important games, and proved himself a player the equal to any in the Tri-Collegiate league. He is 21 years of age, six feet two inches in height and weighs 175 pounds.

YALE SOPHOMORE SOCIETIES.

The continued agitation by the graduates and undergraduates of Yale has resulted in a decision by the faculty which means the termination of all the existing sophomore societies. At the beginning of the college year endeavors were made to remedy the present evils of the sophomore society system by arranging for an increase in their membership. But these measures did not seem to alleviate the conditions of affairs, hence the recent decision against the societies. In regard to the decision of the faculty President Hadley states that communications have been received from a large number of graduate members of the societies indicating that the faculty would not have their support in attempting to arrange for the perpetuation of the societies. It is not expected that as a result of this division the societies will be abolished, but will simply die a natural death by not being permitted to take in new members. The action was forced on the faculty not by any offence on the part of the societies but by the interests of the college as a whole.

FOOTBALL MANAGER.

At a meeting of the College Saturday morning, Dec. 15, Ralph Thomas Whitelaw of St. Louis, Mo. was elected manager of the football team for the season of 1901.

HEAVY GYMNASTICS.

Plans for a heavy gymnastic organization have assumed definite shape during the past week. The matter was brought before the College by a committee, consisting of Robertson, Herrick and Ennever, 1901, appointed for the purpose and the following resolutions were presented.

Resolved, that we the students of Amherst College do hereby authorize the organization of a gymnastic association, said association to stand on essentially the same basis as the foot-ball, base-ball and track associations of the college.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair who shall, in consultation with the Physical Department, draw up a suitable constitution for said association, said constitution to be presented to the college for ratification.

Resolved, that the man gaining the title of college gymnast be allowed to wear the college "A."

The first two resolutions were adopted, but the last one was voted down. The following committee has been appointed to act with the Physical Department in drawing a constitution: Herrick, Clark and Baker, 1901.

BASKET-BALL.

The committee on public exhibitions has voted to allow a basket-ball team to represent Amherst in contests with other colleges. No definite plans have been made as yet but a team will be formed at the beginning of next term, challenges having been received from Harvard, Williams and the University of Vermont. The following regulations were drawn up by the committee:

1. That the association be self-supporting and approved by the Athletic Board.
2. That the schedule shall not exceed five games, no more than two to be played away from Amherst.
3. No one shall play on the basket-ball team who is a member of the musical association or on the senior dramatics.
4. Absences from college shall not exceed one and a half college days.

AMHERST-COLUMBIA.

All arrangements for the gymnastic exhibition between Amherst and Columbia have been completed except the date. It will probably be held the last of February or the first of March. The Columbia team will consist of fourteen men including the manager, and will be entertained in the evening by a Glee Club concert.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

The following are some of the attractions at the various theatres in New York and Boston during the Christmas holidays:

NEW YORK.

Garden Theatre—Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin in "La Tosca" and "Camille," alternating evenings.

Bijou Theatre—May Irwin in "Madge Smith, Attorney."

Herald Square—"Arizona."

Wallack's—Mary Mannerin in "Janice Meredith."

Theatre Republic—"The Sprightly Romance of Marsac."

Daly's—"The Man of Forty."

Lyceum—Annie Russell in "A Royal Family."

Victoria—"August Family" changed to Marie Dressler in "Miss Print" after Dec. 24.

Knickerbocker—Maud Adams in "L'Aiglon."

Empire—John Drew in "Richard Carvel."

Criterion—"The Gay Lord Quex."

Madison Square—"Hodge, Podge & Co."

Garrick—William H. Crane in "David Harum."

Casino—"Florodora."

Broadway—"Foxy Quiller."

Harlem Opera House—Olga Nethersole in "Sapho."

Academy of Music—James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo."

BOSTON.

The new Colonial Theatre opens Wednesday, Dec. 19 with "Ben Hur."

Boston Museum—Charles Frohman's "Hearts are Trumps."

Boston Theatre—"The Belle of Bohemia."

Park Theatre—"The House that Jack Built," till Dec. 22, Christmas week, "The Night of the Fourth."

Music Hall—Vaudville.

Keith's—Vaudville.

SPRINGFIELD, COURT SQUARE.

The following are the bookings at the Court Square theatre, Springfield for December and January:

Dec. 13. Mathews and Bulger.

14. Grace George in "Her Majesty."

20. Winston Churchill.

25. West's Minstrels.

26. "Because She Loved Him So."

29. "Runaway Girl."

Jan. 1. Robert Fitzsimmons.

3 and 5. "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

VACATION ENGAGEMENTS.

During the Christmas vacation a large number of the professors will leave Amherst either for pleasure and rest or else to attend conferences in connection with the subjects in which they are especially interested.

Professor Emerson, as president of the American Geological society will preside at its meeting at Albany, N. Y., and will then go to Washington to make a report of his work on the United States Geological Survey. Professors Churchill, Cowles and Sterrett

will attend the annual meeting of the Philosophical and Archeological Society held in Philadelphia, Dec. 27 to 29.

Professor Crook will attend the annual meeting of the American Economic Association held in Detroit and Ann Arbor, Dec. 29. Professor Kimball and Dr. Thompson will attend the meeting of the American Physical Research Society, held in New York City, Dec. 27. Doctor Thompson will also attend the annual reunion and dinner of the class of '85 there on Dec. 29. Professor Genung will attend the watch meeting of the Authors' Club in Carnegie Hall, New York City on New Year's eve. Doctor Loomis will divide his time between Rochester, N. Y., and the American Museum in New York City. Librarian Fletcher will attend a meeting of librarians in Boston. Dr. Hitchcock will attend the meeting of Physical Directors to be held in New York City. Professors Morse and Richardson and Mr. T. C. Esty will spend part of the vacation in New York City and Professor Wood will be in Boston for sometime. Professor Grosvenor gives a lecture on "Switzerland and its government" at Cooper Union New York Dec. 17. On Dec. 18 he lectures at Brookline before the Harvard Brotherhood on "The Problem of the middle Kingdom." He lectures again at Cooper Union on Russia and its government, Dec. 31. Most of the remaining professors expect to spend the vacation in Amherst and will be glad to see at their homes any of the students who are compelled to remain in town during the vacation.

PRATT COTTAGE ADDITION.

The work on the addition to Pratt Cottage is progressing as rapidly as is to be expected. The building itself is up, the roof is nearly shingled and most of the side-boarding is on. The construction of the corridor joining the addition and the cottage will necessarily delay the rough work on the addition. The rough plumbing has been completed and the grading around the building has been done. If the weather continues favorable the addition will probably be completed by January 15, 1901.

THE CHESS CLUB.

A movement is now on foot to form a triangular chess tournament between Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst. Both Williams and Amherst have signified their intention to ask Wesleyan to enter the tournament. Should Wesleyan accept, a permanent organization would probably follow.

COLONIAL BALL.

Arrangements are now being made for a Colonial Ball to be given at the Town Hall January 16, 1901, under the auspices of the Historical Society and the Mary Mattoon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The committee in charge of the dance is Mr. D. M. Billings chairman and M. B. Butler 1901 and James A. Nelson, 1902. It is the desire of the committee to make this a successful dance, the one last year having proved a success, it was decided to repeat it and to carry it out on a more extensive plan. The dance program will consist of two parts, ten dances in each part and several extras. Music will be furnished by Rushford's orchestra from Northampton, consisting of five pieces. The patronesses will be Mrs. D. M. Billings, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. C. J. Symington, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. J. R. S. Sterrett, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Tuckerman and Mrs. D. P. Todd. The young ladies from Northampton will be entertained by the patronesses and the ladies of the town. The tickets will be \$1.50 and may be obtained from members of the committee.

CHAPEL REGULATIONS.

President Harris recently announced to the College that in the future no chapel exercises would be held on the days of the final examinations. For several months there has been a tendency to delay the opening of the morning exercises in the chapel for several minutes after 8-30. Hereafter this will be done away with and the exercises will begin promptly when the bell stops ringing. Also the holding of college or class meetings after chapel and prolonging them into the first hour for recitations will no longer be allowed. Meetings must be held at other hours or shortened so that students will be able to reach their classes by 8-50.

LITERARY MONTHLY.

The *Lit.* for December will probably appear Tuesday. Of the seven contributions, three are by new men. First in order is a verse entitled "Rain," by T. M. Proctor; following are "DeQuincy as an Intellectual Dreamer," an essay by R. B. Dodge; "Ani, the Story of a Cameo," a story by G. D. Jenifer; another verse by T. M. P. entitled, "The Passing of the Shower"; an essay on "The Functions of Style," by A. W. Towne; a verse on "Snowflakes," by C. H. Collester; the last contribution is, "A story of Nantucket," by H. M. Following these are the usual departments.

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THE STUDENT, in behalf of the College, takes this opportunity to congratulate Professor Elwell on his leave of absence, and wishes him a most delightful and profitable trip abroad.

THE recent action of the faculty in changing the date of examinations for delinquents to an earlier one meets the general approval of the undergraduates. To the student unsuccessful in passing a "make-up" examination the later date entailed the necessity of beginning a new course already three weeks in progress. Under the regulation now in effect this loss of time will be much diminished, a consideration that should far outweigh the argument that there will now be less time for preparation for the examinations.

THE death of Paul Alfred Waters of the class of 1902, comes to the College as a saddening loss. His life here so revealed his high ideals and strong manhood, that any words in eulogy seem almost in vain. He was devoted to the interests of the College and of his class; and by his death Amherst realizes the loss of a true son. The high opinion of him which was held through-

out the College attests his sterling character as a man; he won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. It is with a sincere sense of bereavement, that, voicing the feelings of the entire College this tribute is paid to one whose memory should remain as an inspiration, and whose death takes away a man of high character, before whom so bright a future opened.

THE approaching examinations remind us of the importance of maintaining a high standard of college honesty. At the time when the advisability of adopting the honor system at Amherst was considered it was found that there existed very generally through the College a strong sentiment against dishonesty in examinations and that the prevalence of "cribbing" was due largely to thoughtlessness and the absence of outspoken opinion against it. The sentiment against dishonesty in examinations is unquestionably as strong to-day as then. All therefore that is necessary to keep the college free from this evil is a strongly expressed sentiment against it and if every student who is opposed to cribbing would avoid it completely himself and strongly discountenance it in every form this evil would soon disappear.

THE STUDENT is glad to note the adoption of the plan proposed for the organization of a gymnastic association as suggested last week. With such an organization the gymnastic work should become more prominent in the college athletics and accomplish good results. The only point in the resolutions offered to which any objection could be made, was that in regard to the granting the college gymnast an "A." While we by no means advocate the indiscriminate granting of the "A" and never wish it done unless a man has faithfully earned it, it is probable that the new footing on which gymnastics will be placed by a permanent organization will materially change the position which they have occupied in the past, and doubtless they will become one of the branches of an inter-collegiate games. This matter, however, can better be told after it is seen what kind of work is done in the exhibition with Columbia. If at that time the team shows itself strong enough to compete successfully with other colleges, then it would seem that such competition should be entered into, and that it is no more than right that the college gymnast should have some such reward for his work.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The make-up exercises in the physical department will be held this afternoon at 5-30 and next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the same hour.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Lyman Abbot, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the College church to-morrow morning, and will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee was held last Monday evening. Reports from the various sub-committees were received.

IN BRIEF.

Williams has organized a 'varsity basketball team.

Fifty candidates have begun training for the relay team at Williams.

No chapel exercises are to be held on the days of the final examinations.

The Amherst Alumni association of Lowell will hold no meeting this year.

Charles W. Ganzell will coach the Williams baseball team again this year.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Morse Jan. 14.

President Harris addressed the school-masters' club of Boston, Saturday evening Dec. 15.

N. S. Elderkin, Jr., 1901, is confined to Pratt cottage with a chronic case of bronchitis.

The examination in Modern Governments, which does not appear on the schedule, takes place to-day.

Jones, ex-1903, is captain of his class football team at the University of Pennsylvania Dental college.

The women of the college church and faculty met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kimball.

A subscription list is being circulated in College to secure money for the erection of the outdoor track, which is to be built soon.

A large number of students attended the presentation of "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" at the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 7.

College will close Wednesday afternoon for the winter vacation and will open for the winter term Thursday morning, Jan. 3, at 11-30.

E. D. Gaylord, '99, has been at home in Amherst, the past week.

A meeting of the Alumni association of Central New York will be held at Syracuse, on the evening of Dec. 27.

Roth, ex-1901, University of Pennsylvania, 1902, is one of the debaters for the U. of P. against Chicago university, Columbia and Harvard.

The Wesleyan football team unanimously elected A. L. Inglis, 1901, captain for next year. Inglis has played full-back on the 'varsity team for three years.

Professor Grosvenor lectures at Westfield Jan. 15 on "The Growth of Russia." On Jan. 24 he lectures on the "Problem of the Middle Kingdom," at Northampton.

There are two spans of the new Hadley bridge across the Connecticut remaining to be built, and it is expected that the bridge will be opened by the first of the year.

Williams has decided to build an outdoor running track. It will be eight feet wide with a 45-yard straightaway, eleven feet wide. It is to be finished by January 9, 1901.

At a meeting of the Worcester club last Monday, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a concert of the musical clubs to be held at Worcester sometime next term.

The freshman class in declamation with Professor Churchill had an extra recitation last Wednesday afternoon to take the place of the one missed on the Friday after Thanksgiving day.

Professor Tyler lectured on "Growth," before the Biological society of Smith college at its first meeting of the year, Thursday evening, Dec. 6. A reception was tendered Professor Tyler after the lecture.

An informal dance was held at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Wednesday, Dec. 12, from three until eight in the evening. Mrs. Henry P. Smith, of Amherst, and Miss Strong, of Northampton, were the patronesses.

The course of lectures for the benefit of the teachers of the Connecticut valley was begun last Saturday with a large attendance. President Harris lectured on "Social Service" and Professor Morse on "Political and Party Government in the United States."

Owing to the absence of President Goodell from town Professor Richardson consented to exchange dates with him and lectured on "The story of the Nibelungen" at

the residence of Mrs. George Harris Tuesday evening. This is the first of a series of lectures arranged by the women of the college church and faculty.

A meeting of the Non-Fraternity Debating society of the College was held last Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: H. B. Gibbs, 1902, president; L. J. Lancey, 1903, vice-president; E. C. Smith, 1901, secretary; and J. M. Wells, 1902, treasurer. The club will hold meetings every Tuesday evening and discuss general questions of the day.

The junior class at a meeting last Wednesday adopted resolutions upon the death of Paul A. Waters, and voted to wear mourning buttons for the space of thirty days. A number of students attended the funeral which was held in West Newton, Dec. 13. President Anderson represented the junior class, and flowers were sent as a token of sympathy and esteem.

A meeting of the committee on college customs was held at the home of President Harris last Wednesday evening. A. J. Elam, W. S. Hatch and J. L. Vanderbilt, 1901; W. A. Anderson, E. S. Keay and E. C. Lum, 1902; A. T. Foster and W. R. Washburn, 1903; C. A. Marquis and E. S. Wooster, 1904, were present. Little business of importance was transacted.

Professor Grosvenor gave the fifth lecture in his series on "Modern Governments" in Cooper Union, New York city, last Monday evening on "Austria-Hungary and its Government." On next Monday, Dec. 17, he will give his sixth lecture on "Switzerland and its Government." On Dec. 18 he will lecture before the Harvard Brotherhood of Brooklyn on "The Problem of the Middle Kingdom."

The Yale-Harvard debate again resulted in a victory for Harvard. The question was "Resolved: That the permanent retention of the Philippines by the United States is desirable." Harvard had the affirmative side and her speakers were Murray Seasongood of the Law School, R. C. Bruce, and H. P. Chandler. Yale's speakers were Mason Trowbridge, F. A. Sincerbeaux and Charles W. Merriam, '98, of the Divinity school.

The *Nation* for Dec. 6 publishes an open letter to Professor Sterrett from a professor in Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, questioning the validity of a statement made in Professor Sterrett's article in the October *Century* on "The Troglodyte Dwellings of Cappa-

dicia." The statement in question was that Cicero mentioned these dwellings in one of his orations. The writer in the *Nation* raises the point whether Cicero was not proconsul in Cappadocia after he delivered the oration mentioning these people.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd lectured on "Carthage Then and Now" before the Alden club of Franklin last Monday, and on Tuesday on "The Passion Play of 1900" before the Daughters of the Revolution at Fitchburg. Thursday evening she lectured on "An Eclipse Trip to Tripoli" at the Morristown (N. Y.) academy and yesterday on "A Mediterranean Summer" before the Society of Young Friends at Philadelphia. To-day she lectures on "The Passion Play of 1900," at Lakewood, N. J. Mrs. Todd has many engagements to lecture on the same subjects during the remainder of the month.

SENIOR DEBATES.

On Dec. 7, the Seniors debated the question, "Is the constitution of the United States the main source of our country's political prosperity and power?" In the first division Ballantine, Clutia and Barnum spoke on the affirmative and Farrell, Baker and Ennever on the negative. The negative won and Farrell and Baker were voted the best speakers. In the second division Rockwell, Parry and Chambers spoke on the affirmative and Houghton, Marsh and Moon were on the negative. The affirmative won, and Rockwell and Houghton were voted best speakers.

ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Athletic Board of the College was held last Tuesday afternoon. Of the faculty members Dr. Edward Hitchcock, president of the board, Prof. W. S. Symington, secretary, and Prof. E. L. Wood, treasurer, were present. Of the graduate members, Dr. N. C. Haskell, '87, of Amherst and Herbert L. Pratt, '95, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and of the under-graduate, W. S. Hatch, F. W. Burrows and J. L. Vanderbilt, the managers of the foot-ball, base-ball and track teams. During the course of the meeting, a report was received of the funds of the Alumni Athletic Association, and because of the large surplus in the treasury of the baseball association as a result of last year's season, it was voted to refund to the alumni their \$300 contributed for the expenses of the coach. The matter of the payment of doctor's bills in connection with

the work of the different teams was also brought up, and it was decided that no bills of that nature should be paid unless previously approved by the manager of the team and the executive committee of the board, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer. Manager Hatch and Burrows brought up the names of the men recently selected by the foot-ball and base-ball teams as candidates for the office of captain and such names as seemed best to the board were approved.

DR. MARSHALL HENSHAW.

Dr. Marshall Henshaw, aged 80, died at his home in Amherst, Wednesday morning, Dec. 12. Since his retirement from college work in 1891, Professor Henshaw had been in feeble health, suffering from stomach trouble and sleeplessness, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure. Marshall Henshaw was born in Bethany, Pa., Oct. 3, 1820. He was educated in the public schools of his native place and taught school there, preparing himself for college. He entered Amherst in 1841, graduating with the class of '45. After graduation he went to New York to study theology but failing health forced him to give up his purpose and he returned to Amherst as a tutor in the classics. On August 14, 1849 he was married to Miss Frances Jane Whitaker of Leverett. He moved to Hadley where he became the principal of Hopkins academy, which position he held for two years and then moved to Derry, N. H., where he became the principal in an academy in the town. In 1853 he went to Byfield as principal of Dummer academy and was soon appointed professor of mathematics and astronomy in Rutgers college, which position he held for three years. In the fall of 1863 he became the principal of Williston seminary at Easthampton and under his management the seminary flourished. In 1876 he moved to Newton, where he opened a private school for boys, making a specialty of preparing them for college. He continued this school until 1881 when he returned to Amherst as a lecturer in Physics, which position he held until 1890 when he was compelled to give it up on account of deafness. By special request he remained one year longer and after that gave some lectures at Williston. Since then he has led a retired life at his home in Amherst. Professor Henshaw was the author of "The Analysis of the Greek Verb." He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the New

York university in 1863 and that of Doctor of Divinity from Amherst in 1872.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 11-30 and the body taken to Easthampton for burial. Rev. Geo. H. Tilson of North Woburn, a favorite pupil of Professor Henshaw, officiated at the funeral.

SENIOR DRAMATICS.

The committee on senior dramatics has selected as the play for the coming season "Dandy Dick" by A. W. Pinero, who is also the author of "The Magistrate" the play presented by the class of 1899. "Dandy Dick" has been played with great success under the management of Augustin Daly with Ada Rehan in the leading part. It is a three-act farcical comedy, and the following is an outline of the plot. The dean of St. Marvel's who is opposed to sports in general and to horse-racing in particular, is led by a combination of circumstances and in order to repair a steeple to which he has subscribed, to place some bets on the Durnston handicap. The stable in which his favorite is quartered is burned the night before the race, and the horse is somewhat injured by the accident. The Dean, in his efforts to insure the victory of his horse, concocts an anti-chill balsm, in the administering of which to Dandy Dick he is caught by the stable-man, who suspects crooked business and sends the Dean to jail without recognizing him. The dean's sister, a retired sporting woman, rescues him from custody, but with a loss of his former dignity. His two daughters are also led to put up money on the race to pay the costumer's bill for a fancy dress ball to which they have been invited by Major Tarver and Lieutenant Darbey. "Dandy Dick" is victorious and the Dean is able to build his steeple with the assistance of his sister.

The cast of characters:

The Very Reverend Dr. Jedd, Dean of St. Marvel's
Sir Tristrom, Middle aged sporting gentleman.
Major Tarver of the Royal Hussars.
Lieut. Darbey " " "
Blare, Butler to the Dean.
Noah Topping, Constable at Durnstone.
Hatchem, Sir Tristrom's groom.
Georgiana Tidmon alias George Tid. The dean's
sporting sister.
Salome } Daughters of the Dean.
Sheba }
Hannah Topping, formerly Dean's cook.

The trials for parts in the cast were held from Thursday to Saturday. Greatly to the regret of the committee, Mr. Hurley the trainer was unable to be present. But as a Washington's birthday trip is in prospect and as the play is of such a character as to require

a longer period of rehearsals than usual, the committee has considered that the saving of a month in the beginning of active training outweighs this disadvantage. The Easter trip will doubtless be entirely in New York state.

PAUL ALFRED WATERS.

The College ranks have again been broken by the death of one of its members, Paul Alfred Waters of the class of 1902, a young man whose sterling qualities were known to all, and whose early death is deeply mourned by his college mates and professors alike, and to whose bereaved family their most heartfelt sympathy is extended. He left Amherst to spend the Thanksgiving vacation in New York city with his brother, W. N. Waters, where he was taken sick, threatened with an attack of appendicitis. He was at once removed to the Roosevelt hospital where an operation was performed on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from which time he remained unconscious until his death last Tuesday morning. Monday noon paralysis of the heart set in and this was undoubtedly the immediate cause of his death. The funeral was held in the Baptist church at West Newton, last Thursday afternoon and was attended by President Harris, members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and others of his class and college mates. The bearers were A. W. Hunt, 1901, C. W. Anderson, S. D. Barber, W. T. Bryant, W. J. Burke and S. G. Hamlin, 1902.

Paul Alfred Waters was born in West Newton, July 4, 1880. He entered Amherst from the Newton High school, where he was captain of his school battalion and was graduated with high honors, being one of the class day speakers. On entering Amherst with the class of 1902, he was awarded the scientific entrance prize of \$300; he was gymnasium captain of his class in his sophomore year and was a member of the 1902 *Olio* board. He was an able student and expected to graduate in June with the class of 1901, thus completing his course in three years.

It is impossible to adequately express the sterling qualities which ennobled his character. With a very transparency of manliness and a sincere deep-heartedness he lived here in College. Earnestly devoted to the opportunities for service which were his or which he sought out, he worked unselfishly and unceasingly. He possessed marked intellectual powers and used them with

intense energy; besides carrying more than the usual number of courses, he did a large amount of tutoring and outside work. He also engaged eagerly in the various activities of the College and was relied upon to do what he could in their behalf. In all his life here he sacrificed himself and his strength to the varied work and duties which enlisted his interest. He was continually helping men; he went to them when they were sick and sought them out when they needed sympathy. Many are the men in College who opened their hearts to him and always found a ready response. He seemed unable to refuse to do a favor or to help a fellow in any way he could. As a man he stands out in striking distinctness. All who were acquainted with him could not but know the strength of his character; he held noble ideals and high principles and he brought them into living reality by his actions and life here in Amherst. Throughout the College to a remarkable extent, Waters was known as a splendid fellow, but only those who knew him best can fully appreciate his noble qualities. Although he had work and difficulties enough to deaden the hearts of most men, he turned only with greater eagerness to sympathy and friendship with his fellows. He lived in the lives of his friends and gave the strongest affection. Only to those who were closest to him was revealed the depth of his nature and the warmth of his heart. His friendship was ideal, generous, devoted, true; his death is an irreparable loss to those who counted him among their friends.

UNION LECTURE COURSE.

The third in the list of entertainments of the Union Lecture Course was given in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. F. Nugent, who delivered his popular lecture on "Philosophy of Civilization." The lecture was interesting and instructive from first to last. It showed deep research and philosophical study, and yet by the orator's skill was made so plain that none could fail to understand it. The house was well filled.

JUNIOR PROMENADE.

The date for the Junior Prom. has not been definitely decided by the committee. The music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of 16 pieces, from Springfield. Elliot of Philadelphia will furnish the dance orders and Frank Wood will cater. The arrangements for the decorations have not as yet been made.

RESOLUTIONS.

HALL OF THE GAMMA OF PSI. U.
AMHERST, MASS., DEC. 12, 1900.

We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our late brother, Professor Marshall Henshaw of the class of '45, and while he needs no one to speak his praise, we desire to pay some slight tribute to the memory of a cherished instructor, friend and brother.

Resolved. That his family has, in this affliction, the heartfelt sympathy of the Chapter, and in token of our sorrow we drape our badges for thirty days.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and be placed in the archives of the Chapter and published in the AMHERST STUDENT.

L. W. BATES,
H. V. D. MOORE,
J. L. FORD,
S. C. McCUNEY,
G. N. PATRICK, } For the Chapter

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions on the death of Paul A. Waters, 1902, have been sent to the STUDENT for publication:

MU DEUTERON CHARGE,
THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY.

Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Father to remove from us by the death of Brother Paul Alfred Waters of the class of Nineteen hundred and two a trusted friend and beloved brother; and

Whereas, realizing as we do the utter inadequacy of words at a time like this, we would yet in some fitting way make public testimonial of our living regard for his memory and our sense of personal bereavement at his untimely death; be it

Resolved. That while humbly submitting to the will of our Heavenly Father we recognize in his death the loss of one whom we loved as a friend, cherished as a brother and honored for the stature of manhood to which he had attained. To his high character and to our regard and love for him we desire to bear this imperfect but grateful testimony. And be it further

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, published in the AMHERST STUDENT and the Theta Delta Chi *Shield* and be entered in the records of the charge, and that our badges be draped for a period of ninety days in token of our sorrow.

F. G. BARNUM,
C. W. ANDERSON,
W. T. BRYANT,
H. F. GREENE,
F. L. THOMPSON, } For the Charge.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 11, 1900.

In the death of Paul Alfred Waters, the Class of 1902 in Amherst College, mourns the loss of one of its noblest members. He was a leader among us, ever a trusted friend and helper, honored and loved for his cheerful, manly life and earnest, upright character. He was a comforter in affliction, a helper in trouble, a friend in time of need. Sincerity and truth were the ideals and motives of his life.

A conscientious and brilliant student, he yet found time to mingle heartily in the fellowship and brotherhood of our college life. To his class he

was a devoted and untiring servant; and his death leaves us all with a distinct and personal sense of loss.

Wherefore, be it resolved, that we, his classmates, extend to the bereaved family this slight testimonial of sympathy and common grief. And that as a token of respect for our classmate we wear mourning buttons for the space of thirty days, and

Further, be it resolved, that these resolutions be published in the AMHERST STUDENT, and placed in the class records.

W. A. ANDERSON,
A. L. CLARK,
C. H. COLLESTER, } For the Class.
E. B. KEITH,
S. C. McCUNEY.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 12, 1900.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'69.—At the annual meeting of the New England Anti-Imperialist league, held in Boston on Nov. 24, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, successor to Phillips Brooks, was among the vice-presidents chosen in the election of new officers.

'71.—The Christmas number of *Scribner's* magazine contains an article by W. C. Brownell of New York city on "George Elliott". Mr. Brownell refers to the comparative neglect into which the author has come and endeavors to explain the causes.

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'77.—Prof. C. S. Nash, D. D., of the Pacific Theological seminary, Oakland, Cal., has contributed an article to the *Congregationalist* which deals with the trouble at Stanford university connected with the dismissal of Professor Ross from the chair of sociology.

'82.—Rev. Albert W. Hitchcock, of the Belleville Congregational church, Springfield, will accept a call to the Central church of Worcester.

'86.—H. F. Cutler, principal of the Mount Hermon school is taking a vacation in Europe.

NINETY-ONE.

Robert S. Weston has been appointed chief engineer in the examination of New Orleans, La., water supply. The work of Mr. Weston at Washington, D. C., Charlotte, N. C., and Louisville, Ky., has been of such a character as to make him an expert in all matters pertaining to filtration, which in the South is the only possible means of obtaining a supply of pure water. The work will be of a year's duration and will consist of a thorough investigation of the city's possible means of supply. The position is one of great trust and responsibility, and the appointment is highly complimentary to Mr. Weston.

Rev. C. N. Thorp delivered an address on "Practical Institute Methods" at the annual meeting of the Central association of New York.

Rev. H. DeWitt Williams has removed from Hartford, Conn., to South Britain.

Frederick H. Hitchcock announces that he has severed his former business connections and has opened an office for the general practice of law, in the Metropolitan Life Building, No. 1 Madison Ave., Cor. of 23d St., New York City.

'92.—At a recent meeting of the General Alumni Association of the Catholic University of America W. T. S. Jackson was elected a member of the executive committee.

NINETEEN HUNDRED.

Following is a partial list of the members of Nineteen Hundred with their addresses, furnished by F. H. Klaer, permanent secretary of the class. A more complete list was given in the first issue of this year and where there has been no change of address the name has not been repeated:

Barnum is teaching at Roberts College. His address is Bible House, Constantinople, (open mail via London) Turkey.

Boggs is teaching in Kingsley School, Essex, Conn.

Brooks is taking a voyage around the world and will return about Feb. 1.

Burdon's address is 509 Ninth Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Childs is at the Hartford Theological seminary, Hartford, Conn.

Clapp is attending the Harvard Law school. His address is 1667 Cambridge St.

Crapo is attending a business college in Burlington, Iowa.

Flichtner is in a private Electrical Laboratory in New York.

Franklin is with the Western Electric Co. His address is 124 West 11th St., New York.

Grant is at home in Westfield, Mass.

Halford is with Dexter P. Lillie & Co., Indian Orchard, Mass.

Hardy is on the editorial staff of the *Lowell Morning Mail*, Lowell, Mass.

F. P. Harris is studying Chemistry and Physics at M. I. T. His address is 69 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

L. C. Hubbard is attending the New York Law school and lives at 27 West 15th St., New York.

R. S. Hubbard is at Auburn, N. Y., studying theology.

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Lee is at Union Theological seminary. His address is 50 East 70th St., New York City.

MacDuffee is at Yale Theological seminary, rooming at 109 West Divinity Hall, New Haven, Conn.

Merrill has changed his address to 32 Mellen St., Cambridge, Mass.

Morris is with W. N. Flynt Granite Co., Monson, Mass.

Paine is with the Vermont Marble Co., Proctor, Vt.

Pollard is at home in New Braintree, Mass. C. M. Pratt is in the Harvard Law school. His address is 68 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass.

H. I. Pratt will return about Jan. 1, from a trip abroad.

Regan is studying in Paris. His address is 67 Rue Vaugirard, Paris.

Sumner is at home in Abington, Conn.

Ward is at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

Wells is with the "Steamobile" of America Co., Keene, N. H.

Young is at Union Theological seminary. His address is 50 East 70th St., New York city.

HONOR TO RECENT GRADUATE.

Since the recent Harvard-Yale debate in which C. W. Merriam, '98, was one of Yale's speakers several flattering articles have appeared commanding Merriam on the excellence of his work and indirectly, again, bearing testimony to the efficiency of Amherst's department of Public Speaking. The latest of these is a communication in the Springfield *Republican* of Dec. 13, commenting on the award of the debate to Harvard and the reports of the debate which appeared in some of the daily papers. The writer says in part: "One rarely hears in the course of a political campaign a better speech than his (Merriam) defense on the rights of the Filipinos to independence and the wrong of the United States in bullying them into subjection. . . . What constitutes power in debate Merriam well showed in the way he handled the Schurman letter which was not shown to them until ten minutes before the debate. . . . Seventy-five per cent. of the audience would surely allow that Merriam was the star of the evening."



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ALUMNI NOTES.

'39.—Rev. F. D. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York has collected a volume of addresses, to be entitled, "Personal Religious Life in the University and in Ministering Women."

'62.—Rev. Austin P. Stockwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died Wednesday morning, Nov. 21. He was at one time pastor of the

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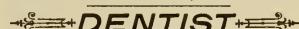
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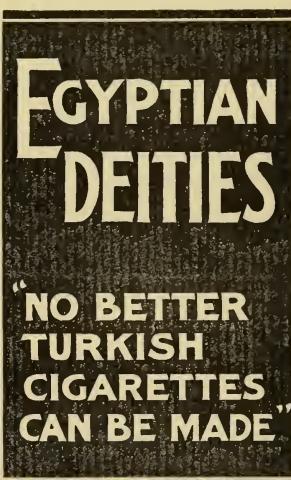
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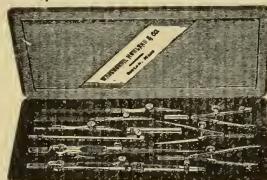
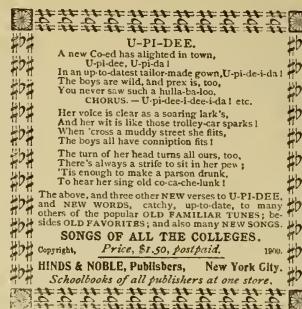
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